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FOREIGN.

From a late London Paper.

Extraordinary Tranſaction.

A SINGULAR charge againſt Barras, Member of the French Directory, or at leaſt againſt his agents or ſervants, is made in ſeveral of the Paris papers of the laſt arrival. The ſtatement which follows is taken from the Journal de Perlet, and is ſaid to have been taken from the lips of the ſufferer.

"An article had been inſerted in the Journal of Poncelin, importing that Barras, a Member of the Directory, had been committed to the Bicetre, under the old Government, for having forged a bill of exchange. If this charge was true, Poncelin had a right to print it: If it was a calumny, the perſon againſt whom it was directed, might have proſecuted the author before the proper tribunal. But, as we are informed, the ſervants or friends of Barras choſe to adopt a more expeditious courſe of vengeance.

"On the 7th Pluvoiſe, (Jan. 26,) at ſeven o'clock in the morning, two men preſented themſelves at the country houſe of Poncelin. They told him they had a warrant to arreſt him. He followed them on foot by the way of the new Boulevard. They then croſſed the Luxembourg, and turned into that part of the palace where Barras reſides. Along the way, the bearers of this warrant (whether forged or not) reproached him with the article againſt Barras, contained in his Journal. He aſſured them that he had no knowledge of the article in queſtion; that, as Proprietor of the Journal, he thought it right to put his name to it, though another perſon was employed as conductor; and that for the laſt three days he had remained in the country, without reading a ſingle Journal.

"On their arrival in the Luxembourg, Poncelin was locked up in a chamber, near the Court of the Fountains. He was offered ſome broth in a veſſel of ſilver, for this was his uſual breakfaſt. His dinner was brought up in the ſame way. They then took from him his knife and papers.

"The idea of a death—of a cruel death—gave him the courage of deſpair. He defended himſelf, and ſent forth the moſt piercing cries on hearing the order given to take him to a cellar. They loaded him with blows on every part of his body. He was dragged more than once out of the chamber; he as often took refuge there, by ſtrug-

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gles almoſt convulſive. He again experienced ſimilar violence and barbarity; he redoubled his cries, when they threatened to put him in a ſack. Theſe cries muſt have been heard, as through the day he could diſtinguiſh the ſteps of ſeveral perſons, and on his arrival had ſeen centinels at no great diſtance.

"His executioners then threw themſelves on him with new rage, and made him undergo the moſt cruel outrage which an aged man, and the father of a family, could poſſibly ſuffer. He who, notwithſtanding the ſimplicity of his dreſs, appeared to command this bloody tranſaction; to whom the cries of the outraged perſon ſeemed to give ſome uneaſineſs, re-entered the chamber, and gave orders that he ſhould be taken before the Juſtice of the Peace.

"He was then led into the ſtreet, where one of the executioners, after recommending ſecrecy, told him that he ſhould conſider himſelf as being obliged, in being let off ſo eaſily.

"Judge of the ſituation of the wife and children of Poncelin, when he entered his own houſe in Paris, at half paſt ſeven in the evening, the blood iſſuing from his mouth and noſe, his viſage torn, and one eye beaten out of his head.

"On the following day, a man, having a ſword by his ſide, came to the houſe of Porcelin, and preſented a packet ſealed with the ſeal of the Directory, for which he demanded a receipt. Poncelin went before a Juſtice of the Peace, in the circle of the Luxembourg, before whom he entered his complaint of the facts which we have ſtated.

"We are inclined to believe," adds Perlet, "nay we are even perſuaded, that the Director Barras is not an accomplice in this aſſaſſination. But it is in his houſe that it was committed. It belongs to him, therefore, to inſtitute a moſt rigorous inquiry, for the purpoſe of diſcovering the guilty. We are alſo of opinion that the whole of the Directory are intereſted, to prevent ſuch an outrage from paſſing with impunity."

BUONAPARTE.

THE hiſtory of the world does not afford an inſtance of military genius and energy, that can be placed in competition with the unrivalled and extraordinary victories lately achieved by the army of the invincible ſtripling, *Buonaparte*.—A youth of 28, drawn from obſcurity by the wiſdom of an intelligent nation, has repeatedly diſplayed ſuch ſkill in the field, as makes the laurels of every previous hero fade and ſink into inſignificance before him. "To the vigour of youth he adds the experience of old age." The plan of the attack formed by the Auſtrians, diſplays an extent of tactics, infinitely ſuperior to any arrangement we have ever obſerved; yet, the elaſticity of this General's active and comprehenſive mind, enabled him to ſurmount all difficulties, and make them only additional incentives to valour and glory. Attacked at various points, by an army greatly ſuperior to that he commanded, he, with a promptitude which ſeems almoſt peculiar to himſelf, had, at the inſtant they were required, provided forces

forces sufficient to oppose his enemies, and by his skill, and the invincible intrepidity of his troops, to surmount all difficulty, and to render them uniformly victorious. The conquests and conduct of Buonaparte and Moreau, will, by future historians, be recorded, as the most extraordinary instances of adepts in the horrid trade of diabolical war we have yet heard of. Yet, this horrid, but to them necessary violence, they pursue with mercy. Their enemies know it, and on every occasion avail themselves of it. This young man, whose mental intelligence, and adroitness in action, whilst he exalts our admiration of his military talents, endears him to us (though an enemy to our ally) by the humanity he has shewn to a vanquished foe.

News pr. last Mail.

HIPRUNCK, (Ger.) FEB. 13.

THE *position of our corps near Saluroe, under Gen. Lusky, continues to be the same. The French have not as yet attack[ed] it. It has already been augmented to 10,000 men, but cannot act upon the offensive before the arrival of the reinforcements from Suabia. Our brave Tyrolians do not lose courage, and the companies of Mark men arrive from all parts to occupy the passages of the country.*

This day Gen. Frolich arrived here from Suabia. If the reinforcements from the Rhine, consisting altogether of 25,000 men, arrive in due time, the French will probably be kept from penetrating to Brixen.

The army of Alvinzy, near Udine, amounts at present to 30,000 men.

There are advices from Treviso, of the 7th instant, stating that the French Generals ——— and Massena, in attempting to cross the river Piave, to advance against Trieste, had been repulsed by the Austrians with great loss —since that we have had no further confirmation of the report.

PARIS, MARCH 4.

An express from Massena, announces that he had before him the imperial army under the Archduke Charles. The enemy appears determined to dispute the passage of the Piave. Massena adds, that he is to receive a considerable reinforcement, & many pieces of artillery.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

Another naval armed neutrality is forming in the north, of which Russia is to be the head, and to furnish the largest quota of ships.

MAR. 10. *Accounts from Botzen, of Feb. 18, state that the Archduke Charles had gained a considerable advantage in an affair with the advanced posts of Gen. Massena: 700 were brought into Trent.*

A corps of 20,000 Austrians lines the banks of the Piave. The chief force of the French in Tyrol is at Lavis; they will not attack general Alvinzy before Buonaparte returns from the Papal territory.

Letters from Italy announce the rapid progress of Buonaparte towards Rome —His Holiness had sent two couriers to the French Gen. soliciting peace; but Buonaparte sent back his dispatches unopened, saying, "he would come presently to treat with his Holiness in the Capitol."

PEACE with the POPE.

Paris Journals of the 4th and 5th of

March bring an account that peace is concluded between the French and the Pope.

[Here follows some Official letters, published by the Directory—One from the Pope to Buonaparte, asking Peace; and Buonaparte's answer, granting Peace to his Holiness.]

MAR. 11. *The Archduke Charles has commenced his military career with success, in having defeated the advanced guard of the French army, commanded by Gen. Massina; after which his Royal highness proceeded to Vienna to consult on a plan of operations.*

The recent success which attended the operations of the Archduke Charles, in the Tyrolese, has, as was expected, arrested Buonaparte in his progress to Rome. Previous to this, the republican General dismissed the envoy of the Pope unheard, declaring that in the capital alone would be treat with his Holiness—On receiving, however, advice of the offensive movements of the Austrians, and possibly calculating some opposition from the command of Gen. Colli, he listened to the renewed propositions of the Pope, & concluded a hasty peace.

The French have formed an army of reserve of 18,000 men, on the frontiers of Geneva.

Letters from Carlsruhe of the 22d ult. state that great apprehensions are entertained in that quarter, of the French effecting the passage of the Rhine. They have collected upwards of 30,000 men between Spires, Neustadt and Landau.

Admiral Jervis, reinforced by the Zealous of 74 guns, and having now 16 ships has arrived at Lisbon. He is to be further reinforced by Sir Robert Calder, with one ship of 110 and three of 74 guns; and is to seek the Spanish fleet.

To the Spanish fleet under Don Cordova, seven ships of the line have been added—and he with 26 line of battle ships is cruising off Cape St. Vincents, to protect and convoy home a fleet of galleons from Southamerica, valued at Ten Millions sterling. One ship alone is said to have twelve millions of dollars on board.

Gen. Buonaparte had arrived at Tolentino, when he accepted the carte blanche of his "Most Holy Father." He has settled a peace with the old gentleman for five millions of crowns, and is receiving from Italy. [Tolentino is on the road leading from Ancona to Rome, about 100 miles from the latter, and about 250 from the Piave, where it is said the Archduke Charles of Austria had checked the advance guard of Gen. Massina.]

NEW STAR.

CONCORD, MAY 9.

☞ The last Mail affords us a plentiful scarcity of News.

Died, in this town, on Tuesday last, John Herrick, aged 16, son of Lieut. Asa Herrick.

DROWNED]—On Tuesday last, was drowned, near Isle-Hookset-falls, in Dunbarton, Mr. JAMES HEYWOOD, lately Clerk of WM. DUNCAN, Esq of this town, aged 22—He had been working at the saw-mill of Maj Duncan, and was going out in a wherry with another person, for the purpose of freeing some logs, which were lodged upon a rock, at the head of the mill dam; the current being rap-

id, and the oars giving way, carried the n down ſtream; this frightened Heywood, and thinking to ſave himſelf, leaped from the wherry for a rock, which he miſſed—and, as ſuppoſed, was driven down over the mill-dam—his body not found—The other perſon luckily reached ſhore.

CHOICE LANDS FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD,

20,000 Acres of LAND,

OR any part thereof, from 50 acres to the whole quantity, lying about 20 miles weſt of Kenebeckriver, in the Diſtrict of Maine, and from thirty five to forty five miles from navigation.

LOTS for ſettlements may be had in a townſhip where there are about twenty families, and a Sawmill and Grift-mill.—Enquire of

Jacob Abbot,

Concord, Newhampſhire.

Concord, March 20, 1797. 18

PENNSYLVANIAN,

A Beautiful dark bay horſe, fifteen and a half hands high, black mane and tail; an elegant natural trotter; was brought from the ſtate of Pennſylvania, and has been kept for covering the two laſt ſeaſons in Hopkinton—where he will ſtand this ſeaſon for that purpoſe, every day in the week, except Monday and Friday; on the morning of each of thoſe days he will be taken to Major STARK's in Dunbarton, for the purpoſe of covering mares.

Thoſe who wiſh to ſee his beſt recommendation, are deſired to view his colts, which need not an advertiſement encomium—PENNSYLVANIAN's good works alone are ſufficient to enſure him public favor and eſteem.

The terms for covering, will be reaſonably low, and may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber in Hopkinton.

Daniel Hale, jr.

April 6, 1797. 1

TAKE WARNING.

ALL perſons indebted to the ſubſcriber, by Book, Note, or otherwiſe, are requeſted to make immediate payment.—As he has ſold his intereſt in Hopkinton, and intends leaving the town as ſoon as poſſible;—all accounts which are not ſettled with him by the firſt day of June next, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney, with orders for him not to delay in the collection of them.

Auguſtus Blanchard.

Hopkinton, April 8, 1797. 1

A variety of Pamphlets for ſale at the STAR Office.

ALSO, BLANKS.

YOUNG CHANDLER,

THAT excellent English Horſe, will ſtand for covering this ſeaſon at the following places, at one dollar and fifty cents the ſingle leap, two dollars and fifty cents the ſeaſon, and four dollars to warrant a foal, viz. at William Whittle's in Weare, the firſt week in May, at Humphrey Peaſlee's in Deering the ſecond week in May, at Stephen Dow's in ſaid Weare, the third week, at Humphrey Peaſlee's the fourth week, from thence to William Whittle's in Weare—ſo on throughout the ſeaſon.

Young Chandler is of a beautiful bay color, about ſixteen hands high—Said horſe is a noted good ſire for colts, and has proved them equal to any where he has formerly been kept—Said horſe has been kept in Boſton and the adjacent towns for four years paſt, and has gained a fine character by his noted good colts.

William Whittle,
Humphrey Peeſlee.

Weare, April 24, 1797. III

CASH given for RAGS,
At RUSSEL & DAVIS's.

Take Notice.

WILL return to the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, the noted horſe by the name of

DRIVER.

After the third of May he will be at the ſervice of any gentleman. His colts will make known his worth.

Joſeph Gibſon.

Henniker, April 27, 1797. IV

Young Shakeſpeare,

WILL ſtand at the ſtable of the Subſcriber the enſuing Seaſon, the firſt weeks in May and June excepted; at which times or weeks, he will be kept at or near the ſtable of Mr. Joſeph Towne, in Hopkinton.

Terms as follow:—Two dollars the leap, four dollars the ſeaſon, and ſix dollars to enſure a foal.

Timothy Dix, jun.

Boſcawen, April 27, 1797. IV

The LIFE of JOSEPH
for ſale at this Office.

WILD DEER,

WILL ſtand at the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, this ſeaſon, Wedneſdays & Thurſdays excepted, which two days in a week he will ſtand at the ſtable of Colonel WEBSTER, in Saliſbury, begining the firſt of May.—The terms will be as follow, viz. Nine Shillings the Leap, Three Dollars for the Seaſon, and Five Dollars to warrant a Foal.

☞ Much hath been ſaid about Horſes this, and the year paſt, and I ſhall ſay but little about mine—thus much I will venture to ſay, that my Horſe is neither French nor Dutch, and he never came from Canada; that he is not a PRINCE, nor was he ever owned by a Prince—But he is REALLY an excellent Horſe for Buſineſs and for Colts—and is what is called in England a FULL BLOODED HUNTER.

John Bachelder.

Concord, April 17, 1797. II

FOR SALE,

Good Young HORSE.

Inquire of the Printers.

WILD DEER, JUNIOR,

WILL ſtand at the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, on Wedneſdays and Thurſdays only—"The terms will be as follow, viz. nine ſhillings the leap, three dollars the ſeaſon, and five dollars to warrant a foal."—He was ſired by the horſe that "is neither French nor Dutch, nor a Prince;" that is "REALLY an excellent horſe for buſineſs and for colts," and that "is called in England a FULL BLOODED HUNTER." He is only 4 years old, and is full nine and an half hands high!—As a gentleman obſerves, "much hath been ſaid about horſes this & the year paſt," therefore "I ſhall ſay but little about mine—thus much I will venture to ſay, that my horſe" completely reſembles his Senior in all reſpects, except in the faſhionable gait of *pacing*—he has a great head, thick neck, crooked limbs, and a picked ſtern.

Robert Bradley.

☞ N.B. My only motive in keeping the above horſe is, that Concord may be accommodated with a *Wild Deer* as well Wedneſdays & Thurſdays as other days of the week. April 24.

FOR SALE, OR TO BE LET,
By me the Subscriber, in Hopkinton, within about 40 rods of the west meetinghouse, in said town,

A Convenient HOUSE and BARN, with about 8 Acres of choice good LAND—pleasantly situated for a trader or tradesman; and a good well of water thereon. Any person wishing to purchase or hire the premises, may have them on reasonable terms, by applying to me,

Stephen Harriman.

ALSO,

Between 50 & 60 Acres of LAND lying on the main road leading from Hopkinton to Henniker—about one half of the same under good improvement.

Hopkinton, May 2, 1797. V

Joiner's Plough lost.

LOST, by the Subscriber, on the 4th inst. between Mr. Long's and Esquire Morse's, in Hopkinton, a Joiner's Plough, entirely new. Whoever will leave it with Esq Morse, of Hopkinton, or the subscriber, shall be rewarded for their trouble.

JOHN JACKMAN, jun.

Boscawen, May 5th, 1797. V

TO BE SOLD,

An Excellent FARM,

SITUATED in Canaan, within 50 rods of the Meeting-House, on the broad road, so called—containing 150 acres of excellent land, with a house and barn thereon.—

Said place is pleasantly situated, and is an excellent stand for a tavern or trader. For futher particulars, enquire of Capt. EZEKIEL WELLS, near the premises, or the subscriber, in Salem. (N H)

THOMAS DOW.

Salem, N. H. April 17, 1797 6w

FRESH GOODS.

P. & O. Carrigain,

HAVE just received a fresh Assortment of SPRING and SUMMER *GOODS*,

Which they are selling upon the most reasonable terms, for Cash, country produce, or approved credit.——*ALSO*,

A large addition to their former Stock of

Drugs and Medicines.

☞ Those who have engaged Tow Cloth, for which the highest price will be allowed, are requested to send it in as soon as may be convenient. *** Promised Cash will be acceptable at any time—and Credit given at the rate of 6s. to a Dollar.*

Concord, May 1, 1797. tf

THE HORSE

SWIFT,

WILL stand this season at the stable of Thomas Mills in Dunbarton, half the time, the other half in Francestown—beginning on Thursday the 11th day of May and to stand till Thursday in the ensuing week; and so on week about till the 10th day of July.—Terms are as follow, 9s. per leap, 18s. per season, 30s. to warrant a colt. The horse is seven eighths English, 7 years old.

THOMAS MILLS,
THOMAS EATON.